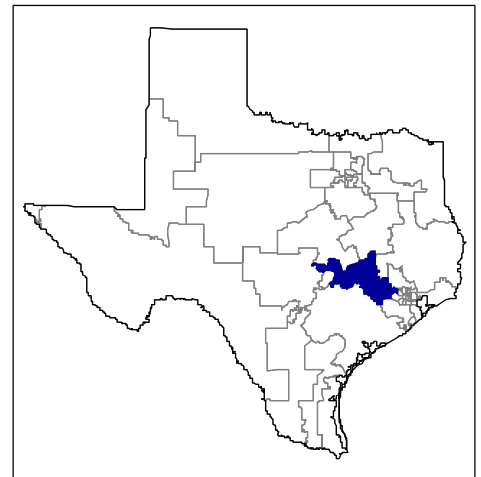




2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 31, Texas



Number of farms: 13,511

Land in farms: 2,672,962 acres

Average size of farm: 198 acres

Irrigated Land: 54,452 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 20,165

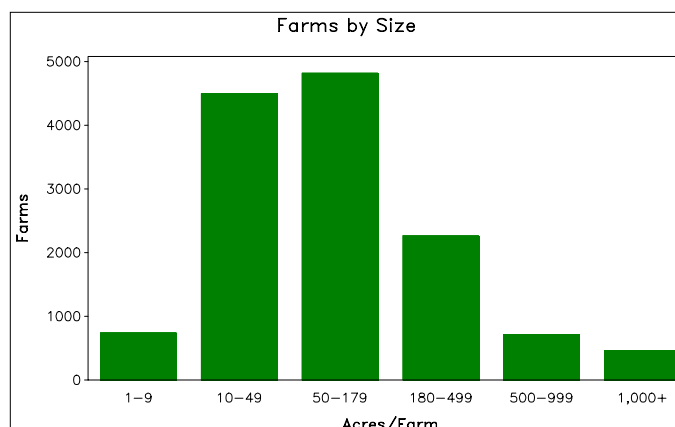
Market Value of Production: \$258,218,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$19,112

Government Payments: \$7,975,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$8,575

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$13,174,000



**2002 Census of Agriculture
Congressional District Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Texas Agricultural Statistics Service**

District 31, Texas

Ranked items among the 32 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	258,218	13	32	178	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,502	9	32	111	371
Tobacco	-	-	-	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	11,820	10	23	44	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,008	17	30	269	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2,293	10	32	184	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	27,144	7	32	155	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	371	5	20	127	349
Poultry and eggs	26,299	6	31	118	382
Cattle and calves	125,358	11	32	65	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,523	14	22	253	339
Hogs and pigs	1,045	8	31	167	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	735	10	32	99	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	6,153	5	32	31	398
Aquaculture	3,126	3	23	61	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	5	30	(D)	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	868,564	4	32	92	387
Cattle and calves	590,746	8	32	41	394
Quail	19,652	8	25	50	313
Horses and ponies	19,501	8	32	52	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	260,126	9	32	68	391
Corn for grain	154,077	4	28	66	327
Sorghum for grain	40,551	12	28	27	243
All Cotton	30,844	10	24	48	113
Rice	11,140	4	6	15	38

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	3,091	Farming	6,789
\$1,000 to \$2,499	2,512	Other	6,722
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,366		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,054	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,582	Male	11,674
\$20,000 to \$24,999	362	Female	1,837
\$25,000 to \$39,999	542		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	224	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	368		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	275	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	88	White	18,696
\$500,000 or more	47	Black or African American	920
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	116,178	American Indian or Alaska Native	57
Average per farm (\$)	62,562	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
		Asian	53
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-13,109	More than one race	64
Average per farm (\$)	-964	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	576

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.